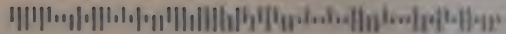
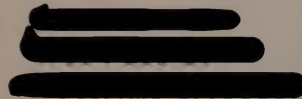


# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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FROM **State Treasurer Fiona Ma**  
FOR **CalPERS Retirees**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
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**REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**  
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## Concerned Retirees for Pension and Healthcare Security

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**TO:** Retirees, California Public Employees' Pension System (CalPERS)  
**FROM:** Concerned Retirees for Pension and Healthcare Security  
**RE:** Important Information About the CalPERS Election

Retired members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System have the opportunity to elect a retiree representative to the CalPERS Board in the election that occurs between August 30 – September 30.

Some disturbing information has come to light about one of the candidates running for the retiree seat, J.J. Jelincic.

A State Personnel Board administrative law judge reprimanded Mr. Jelincic in 2011 for sexually harassing three female CalPERS employees.

State Treasurer Fiona Ma sent a letter calling on Jelincic to withdraw from the CalPERS election because of his history of harassing women who work at the pension fund. We have enclosed State Treasurer Ma's letter for you to review.

Protecting our retirement security and healthcare benefits needs to be the top priority for the CalPERS Board. We cannot afford to elect someone who's behavior will distract from this important work.



FIONA MA, CPA  
TREASURER  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

July 15, 2019

**\*\* An open letter to J.J. Jelincic Jr. \*\***

**RE: Request to Withdraw from CalPERS Board Election**

Dear Mr. Jelincic,

As reported by the Sacramento Bee yesterday, July 14, 2019 ("This California leader has a history of harassing women. It doesn't seem to matter"), you were **accused by three different women**, all lower level administrative staffers at the time, of "leering at them; of making inappropriate comments about them; of making juvenile noises that school boys would make as girls walked by."

State Personnel Board Administrative Law Judge Teri L. Block heard consistent accounts from your accusers. The judge found the "penalty of a formal reprimand is just and proper." In a ruling dated Aug. 25, 2011, **Judge Block found: "There is sufficient evidence** that (your) conduct constituted a violation of" several subdivisions of the California government code relating to "discourteous treatment of the public or other employees" and **"unlawful discrimination, including harassment"** on the basis of sex.

**The CalPERS Board officially reprimanded you in 2011 for sexually harassing three CalPERS employees.** Now, after a brief retirement from the CalPERS board, you are again running for a seat on the board chosen by CalPERS retirees.

We call on you to withdraw from the current election for the CalPERS Board.

Sincerely,

Fiona Ma, CPA  
State Treasurer

Connie M. Leyva  
State Senator, 20<sup>th</sup> District

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